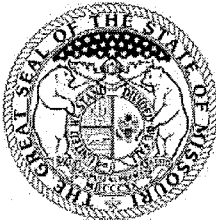


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October 30, 2017

Via Facsimile Only  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am the District Defender in the Area 19 Public Defender Office in Jefferson City, Missouri. I am aware of my obligations under the rules of professional conduct. I am writing to report that my excessive caseload prevents me from fulfilling each of my obligations set out in the rules of professional conduct.

I have discussed this matter with my supervisor, who advised that the agency has no additional lawyers that can be assigned to Area 19 and that every public defender office is overloaded with cases.

I have attempted to control my caseload by: requesting additional resources from my supervisor; speaking with my judges; by filing motions to decline representation; and by filing motions to withdraw from representation. I even sent some cases to my supervisor stating that I already had too many cases and could not take the cases I sent (the cases were returned to me). My attempts to control my caseload have not yet reduced my caseload to a manageable level. I will continue to make efforts to control my caseload until such time as I am in compliance with the rules.

If you need additional information, I am happy to try to provide it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Justin Carver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Justin Carver #52759

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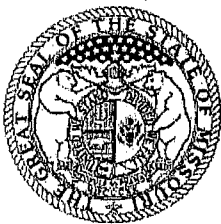
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